

REMARKS

Claims 45- 73 are pending. Claims 1-44 have been cancelled. Claims 69-73 have been withdrawn. Since no new matter has been added the applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered.

The Examiner alleged that the claims of the instant application include five different groups:

Group I-a: Claims 45-68 (in part), drawn to compounds of formula I-1 wherein both U and V are CH; pharmaceutical thereof.

Group I-b: Claims 45-68 (in part), drawn to compounds of formula I-1 wherein U and V is N and the other is CH; pharmaceutical thereof.

Group I-c: Claims 45-68 (in part), drawn to compounds of formula I-1 wherein both U and V are N; pharmaceutical thereof.

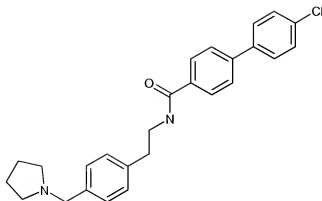
Group I-d: Claims 69-72 (in part), drawn to multiple methods of uses; pharmaceutical thereof.

Group I-e: Claim 73 (In part), drawn to a complex pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I-1 and another active substance.

As an election of species the applicant selects compound 2.1, found on page 146 of the specification:

Example 2.1:

4'-chloro-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid [2-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-amide



Authorization for payment of fees for a three month extension of time for reply to the Office Action is hereby given. Is not believed that any other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

Respectfully submitted,

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